

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Title: IMPLANTABLE INTRAVENOUS CARDIAC STIMULATION SYSTEM WITH PULSE GENERATOR HOUSING SERVING AS  
OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL ELECTRODE

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CONCLUSION

No claims are canceled or amended herein. Claims 32 - 51 remain pending.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (612-373-6912) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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